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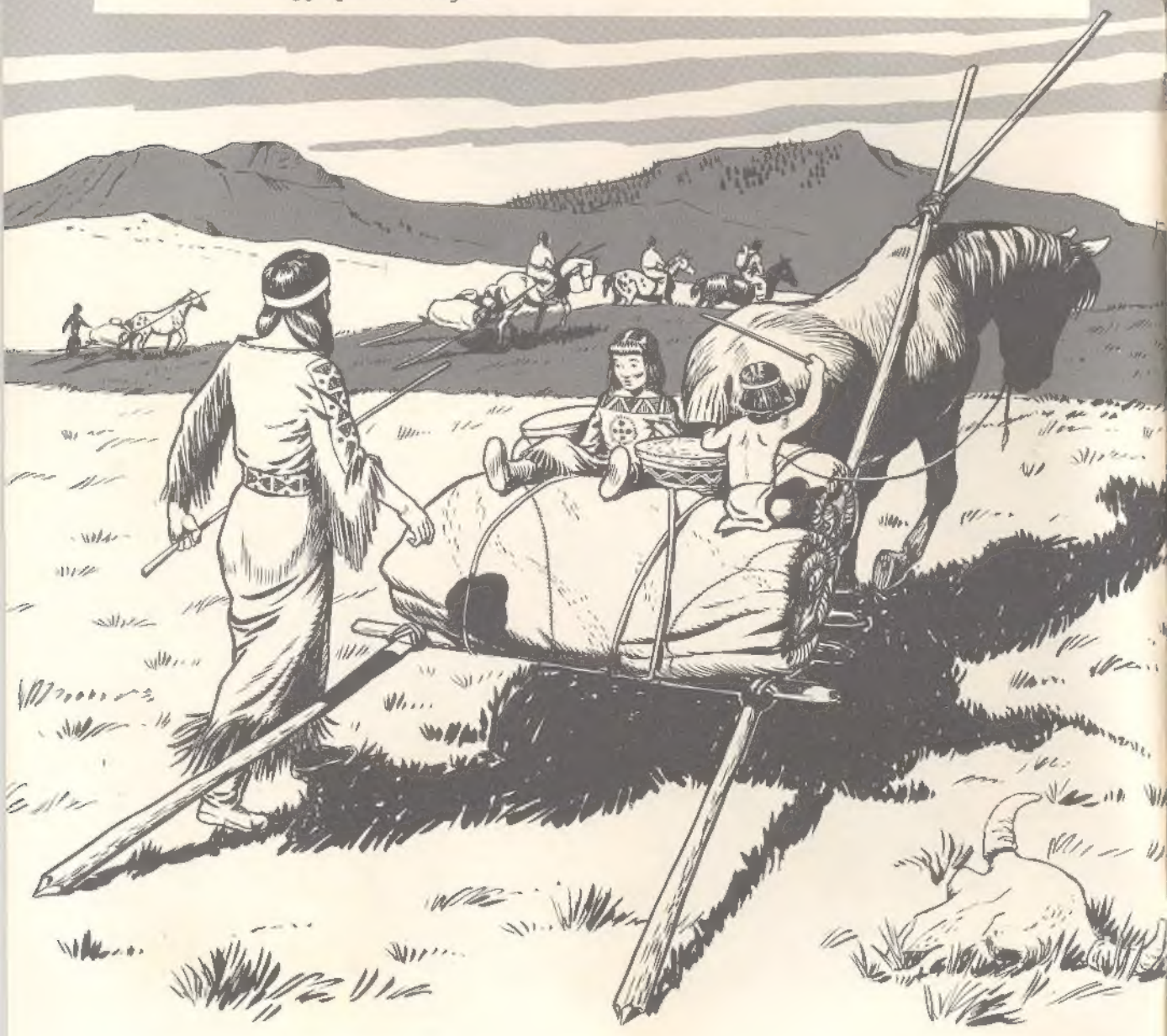
It is hard to understand why, despite his great intelligence, the Indian never discovered the wheel. Actually, the first wheels in America were on the cannon of Hernando Cortes when he invaded Mexico in 1519. Still, the Indian was not without transportation. He had a wheel-less moving van called a travois ("trav-wah"). This means of travel was used constantly by the Plains Indians. The so-called Horse Indians, particularly the Comanche, moved whole villages about the country with the aid of these ingenious carriages. A travois consisted of two long tough poles lashed together where they crossed, just forward of the pony's withers, and a platform of cross-poles in the rear. No harness was needed since the weight of the loaded platform kept the poles snug against the pony. On moving day, lodges were quickly dismantled, the travois loaded with bundles of lodge covers, baskets of food, tools, clothing, and babies, and the slow, dragging march began.



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LITTLE BEAVER

in **EMPTY SADDLE**

by FRED HARMAN

TRACKS COME FROM WOODS! MAYBE RIDER IN WOODS!
YOU THINK BRANCH KNOCK-UM HIM FROM HORSE, LITTLE BEAVER?
LITTLE BEAVER AND PO-KO LOSE THE TRACKS IN THE WOODS BUT WHEN THEY EMERGE ON THE OTHER SIDE...
LOOK! THERE BE-UM HORSE TRACKS AGAIN!
AND THERE BE-UM BIG TRAIN OVER THERE!
TRACKS GO UP BY ENGINE! MAYBE NOW WE FIND-UM OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
LOOK-UM LIKE TRAIN BOGGED DOWN IN SNOW!
LITTLE BEAVER! PO-KO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
HI-YUM, ENGINEER BILL! WE LOOK-UM FOR LOST RIDER BUT NO CAN FIND-UM!
LOST RIDER? YOU MEAN THE HORSE THAT MADE THESE TRACKS HAS...HAS LOST HIS RIDER?
THAT BE RIGHT! WE SEE-UM HORSE RUNNING FAST BUT SADDLE EMPTY... SO BACKTRACK TO HERE!

WHY, THAT WAS JED WALLACE, A BAR-Z COW-POKE! HE JUST HAPPENED BY AWHILE AGO... SAW I WAS IN TROUBLE AND HEADED FOR RIMROCK TO GET HELP!
H-M-M... THAT BE STRANGE! AND ME CAN SEE YOU BE-UM IN PLENTY TROUBLE!
YEAH! DOGGONED AVALANCHE! CAME DOWN LIKE A SHOT AS WE ROUNDED THE BEND! CAN'T MOVE EITHER WAY!
WE GO TO RIMROCK FOR YOU! LOOK FOR JED ON WAY!
GREAT, LITTLE BEAVER! YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE! IF THESE SUPPLIES DON'T GET THROUGH TO THE LOGGING CAMP SOON, THEY'LL HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN!
WE HURRY, ENG-UM-NEER BILL!
YOU BETCH-UM! WE BRING HELP!
LATER, IN RIMROCK...
THERE BE-UM SHERIFF NEWT IN FRONT OF OFFICE!
SHERIFF NEWT! SHERIFF NEWT! ME GOTTUM NEWS!
WHAT ARE YOU KIDS UP TO NOW?
IT BE SUPPLY TRAIN TO LOGGING CAMP, NEWT! IT STOPPED BY SNOW AV-UM-LANCHE!
WHAT? AVALANCHE? GREAT GUNS! I'LL GET A CREW OF MEN TOGETHER WITH SOME SHOVELS QUICK!

JED WALLACE BE MISS-UM IN SNOW, TOO, NEWT! WE GO LOOK-UM FOR HIM!
WHAT? JED MISSING, TOO?... YOU KIDS BETTER GET BACK HOME! I'LL HAVE TO GET A SEARCH PARTY OUT FOR HIM!
RIMROCK JAIL

LATER...
WE BE LOOK-UM FOR HOURS NOW, LITTLE BEAVER! BIG STORM COMING UP! WE GO HOME NOW?
MAYBE LOOK-UM LITTLE LONGER... ME NOT WANT TO LEAVE JED OUT IN STORM!

BUT NOT LONG AFTER THAT...
YOU SEE, LITTLE BEAVER! IT BE BAD STORM! WE GO BACK TO RESERVATION! ME COLD!
ME THINK-UM YOU RIGHT, PO-KO! WE GO BACK NOW!

BUT...BUT WHICH WAY WE GO? ME NO CAN SEE!

WHAT WE DO NOW, LITTLE BEAVER? ME FEEL COLD IN BONES! ME 'FRAID WE FREEZE!
KEEP-UM CLOSE TO HORSE'S MANE! WE RIDE-UM ON TILL WE FIND-UM SHELTER!

THEN, AFTER WHAT SEEMS LIKE A LIFETIME...
LOOK-UM! LOOK-UM! A LIGHT! IT BE CABIN!
B-R-R-R-R! M-ME HOPE-UM SO!

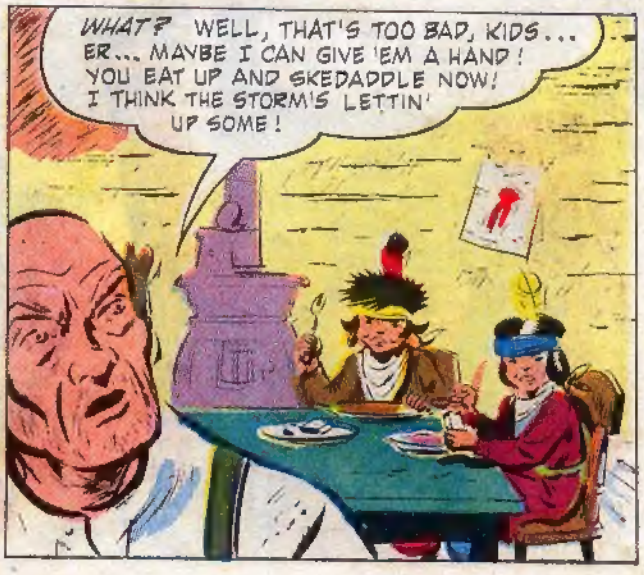
HURRY, LITTLE BEAVER!
AWAH! ME THINK-UM IT BE OLD HERMIT PETE'S CABIN!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO YOU WANT? GO AWAY!
WE BE LOST, PETE! AND HEAP COLD! CAN WE GETTUM WARM INSIDE?

WELL, I'LL BE DAD-GUMMED! KIDS! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' OUT IN THIS STORM?
WE LOOK-UM FOR LOST RIDER! HIM BE JED WALLACE!

WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT! SOON'S THIS STORM LETS UP, YOU BETTER HEAD FOR HOME! MEANWHILE, THIS HERE STEW'LL WARM YOU UP!
THANK-UM, PETE!
ME HOPE-UM RESCUE CREW NOT GETTUM LOST IN STORM LIKE US!

WHAT? RESCUE CREW? WH-WHAT FER?
IT BE THE SUPPLY TRAIN TO THE LOGGING CAMP UPRIVER, PETE! IT BE BURIED IN AV-UM-LANCHE!


WHAT? WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD, KIDS... ER... MAYBE I CAN GIVE 'EM A HAND! YOU EAT UP AND SKEDADDLE NOW! I THINK THE STORM'S LETTIN' UP SOME!

YEP! STOPPED SNOWING, ALL RIGHT! YOU KIDS HEAD FOR THAT LOW HILL AND FOLLOW THE TRAIL TO TH' RESERVATION!
OKAY! SOON AS WE EAT! THIS HEAP GOOD STEW, PETE! CAN WE HAVE-UM APPLE FOR DESSERT?
APPLE? ER...PLUMB SORRY, KIDS! I DIDN'T PUT IN A SUPPLY OF APPLES THIS YEAR! ON YOUR WAY NOW AND GO ON STRAIGHT HOME, Y'HEAR?
THANK-UM FOR STEW, PETE!
ME THANK-UM, TOO, PETE!
ME BE HEAP GLAD TO GETTUM HOME!
BUT WE NOT GO-UM HOME, PO-KO! ME HAVE SOMETHING ON MIND! ME RIDE TO LOW HILL AND HIDE-UM AWHILE!
AWAH! LITTLE BEAVER CRAZY IN HEAD! WHY WE HIDE-UM BEHIND HILL?
ME HEAP PUZZLED! ME KNOW FOR SURE PETE HAVE-UM SUPPLY OF APPLES IN STOREROOM! AND HIM ACT-UM HEAP STRANGE, TOO!
BUT WHAT WE DO?

SHHH... BE HEAP QUIET! THERE GO-UM PETE NOW! ME THINK-UM HIM UP TO SOMETHING BUT ME NOT KNOW WHAT!
YOU GETTUM IN HEAP BIG TROUBLE, TOO! ME GO-UM TO RESERVATION!
ME SEE-UM YOU SOON, ME HOPE-UM!
ME HOPE-UM, TOO!
AI! THERE BE MAN LYING ON COUCH! ME WONDER IF HIM ASLEEP OR... OR DEAD!
HIM NOT ANSWER TAPS ON WINDOW, SO ME THINK-UM HARD SNOWBALL DO-UM TRICK!
CRASH!
ME NOT LIKE TO BREAK-UM PETE'S WINDOW, BUT THIS BE EMERGE-UM-CY! ME PAY-UM BACK LATER!
MAYBE COLD WATER BRING HIM TO! THEN ME FIND OUT WHY HIM HERE!
UH... OH... WH-WHERE AM I?

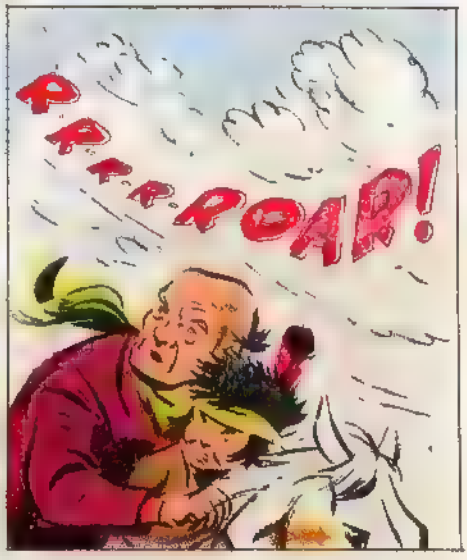
YOU BE IN PETE THE HERMIT'S CABIN! BUT WHO BE YOU AND HOW YOU GET HERE?
PETE... PETE, THE HERMIT... OH, OH, NOW, I REMEMBER... I'M JED WALLACE... I WAS HEADED FOR TOWN WHEN MY HORSE SLIPPED...
IT WAS IN SOME WOODS... MUST HAVE HIT MY HEAD ON A TREE... BUT I REMEMBER AN OLD MAN PICKING ME UP, GETTING ME ON A HORSE... I...I TOLD HIM I WAS GOING FOR RESCUE CREW...THEN, THEN I BLACKED OUT!
IT BE HEAP STRANGE! DOOR LOCKED SO YOU NOT GET OUT! PETE NOT WANT-UM ME TO KNOW YOU BE HERE! MAYBE HIM NOT WANT SUPPLY TRAIN TO GET TO CAMP!
WELL, I DON'T SEE WHY NOT, BUT...
ME THINK-UM ME FOLLOW PETE AND SEE WHAT HIM BE UP TO!
WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU, BUT I'M STILL A LITTLE WEAK!
GOOD LUCK!
ME HOPE-UM ME NOT TOO LATE!

THERE BE RESCUE CREW BUT ME NOT SEE PETE! MAYBE ME MISTAKE-UM!
ME SCOUT-UM UP AHEAD OF TRAIN! AI! WHAT BE-UM THAT?
AI-EE! THERE BE PETE! WHAT HIM TRY-UM TO DO?
HIM NOT SEE ME YET! ME CIRCLE AROUND AND COME UP BEHIND-UM HIM!
GETTUM UP, PAPOOSE! THIS BE NO TIME TO SLIP-UM!

HAI-EE! STOP-UM, PETE! YOU START-UM 'NOTHER AV-UM-LANCHE!
WHAT? LITTLE BEAVER! HOW D D YOU...?
WHOA, PAPOOSE! WE TOO CLOSE TO EDGE!
LOOK OUT, YOU LITTLE VARMINT! LOOK OUT!
AI-I-I! HELP!
AWAH!
ME HOPE-UM SNOW BE SOFT AT BOTTOM!

R R R RUMBLE!
LOOK WHAT BE-UM HEADED THIS WAY!

BE HEAP QUICK, MR. PETE!
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!


R R R R-ROAR!

LOOK! IT'S LITTLE BEAVER!
BY GUM, IT IS! AND OLD PETE, THE HERMIT, IS WITH HIM!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING? YOU WERE ALMOST GONERS!
I'LL TELL HIM, LITTLE BEAVER! Y'SEE, NEWT, I...I WAS TRY N' T' START THAT AVALANCHE! LITTLE BEAVER WAS TRYIN' TO STOP ME!

'TWAS PLUMB SILLY OF ME I KNOW. BUT I...I DIDN'T WANT THAT TRAIN TO GET THROUGH! I...I WANTED THE CAMP TO SHUT DOWN!
THAT WHY YOU NOT TELL-UM ME BOUT JED! YOU NOT WANT-UM WORD GET TO NEWT BOUT TRAIN!
RIGHT, LITTLE BEAVER! GOT THE IDEA WHEN I FOUND JED HURT... FIGURED IF TH' LOGGING CAMP SHUT DOWN, I'D HAVE GOOD FISHIN' ALL YEAR ROUND! LOGS DRIVE OFF THE FISH, Y' KNOW!
I...I'M POW'FUL SORRY AND I'M READY TO TAKE MY PUNISHMENT!
WELL, PETE, YOU KNOW LOTS O' PEOPLE ARE DEPENDENT ON THE LOGS GETT'N' DOWN THE RIVER... TELL Y' WHAT I'LL DO...
LOOK-UM! IT BE JED'S HORSE! HE COME BACK! ME TAKE-UM TO JED!
BESIDES, ME CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE-UM PETE! ME NOT WANT TO SEE HIM UM-RESTED!
AND HELP YOURSELF TO THE APPLES THIS TIME, LITTLE BEAVER!
BUT WHEN LITTLE BEAVER AND JED RETURN, LOOKING FOR NEWT...
WE REACHED AN AGREEMENT, LITTLE BEAVER! PETE HELPS US GET THE TRAIN THROUGH ON TIME AND WE'LL SEE THAT HE GETS ENOUGH FISH FROM NOW ON!
HOLA! ME HEAP GLAD! ME THINK-UM PETE LEARN-UM GOOD LESSON, TOO! ONE FISH-UM IN HAND BE WORTH-UM TWO IN BROOK.

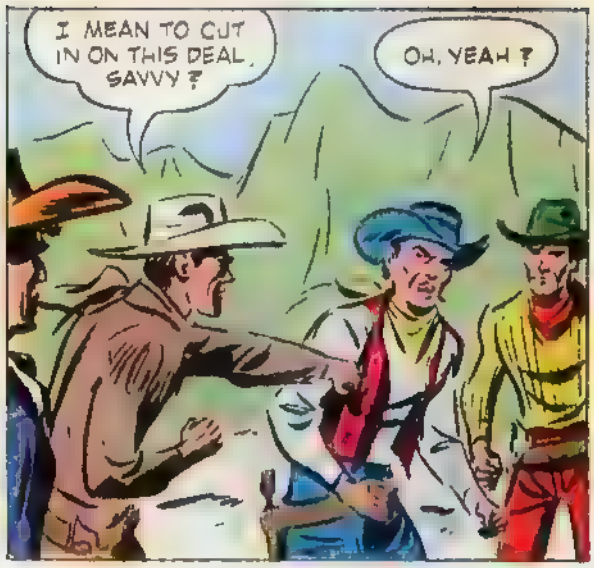
LITTLE BEAVER
in TROUBLE in the BADLANDS
FRED HARMAN
HERE'S TH FLOUR KDS! LOOKS LIKE THAT TAKES CARE OF THE WHOLE ORDER.
HO! GRANDMA SNAP TURTLE BE HEAP GLAD WE NOT FORGET-UM ANYTHING, MISTER HANSON!
AND SHE TELL US TO BE SURE AND SAY-UM "THANK YOU" WHEN WE LEAVE!
YOU'RE WELCOME, KIDS. COME BACK SOON!
BLESS MY STARS! I FORGOT TO GIVE LITTLE BEAVER HIS CHANGE! MAYBE I CAN STILL CATCH HIM!
SOON...
WE BETTER MAKE-UM HURRY-UP, LITTLE BEAVER!
YES! PRETTY SOON SUN GO TO SLEEP BEHIND LONESOME MOUNTAIN!
AND ME NOT LIKE TO CROSS-UM BADLANDS AFTER DARK!
STOP-UM WORRY, RED HORSE! WE BE HOME LONG BEFORE THAT!

AI-EE!
OH-AH!
WAGH! JACK RABBIT SPOOK-UM MULE GOOD!
ME NOT SEE HIM MOVE SO FAST SINCE HE SIT-UM ON HORNET'S NEST LAST YEAR!
MAKE-UM STOP, LITTLE BEAVER!
UGH! ME TRY BUT NOT HAVE-UM MUCH LUCK!
O-O-OH!
CRASH!
YOU BE-UM ALL RIGHT RED HORSE?
ME NOT KNOW FOR SURE BUMP ON HEAD FEEL WORSE THAN APACHE SCALP-UM!
NOW IT LOOK LIKE WE HAVE TO SPEND-UM NIGHT IN BADLANDS AFTER ALL!
MAYBE NOT, RED HORSE. LOOK!

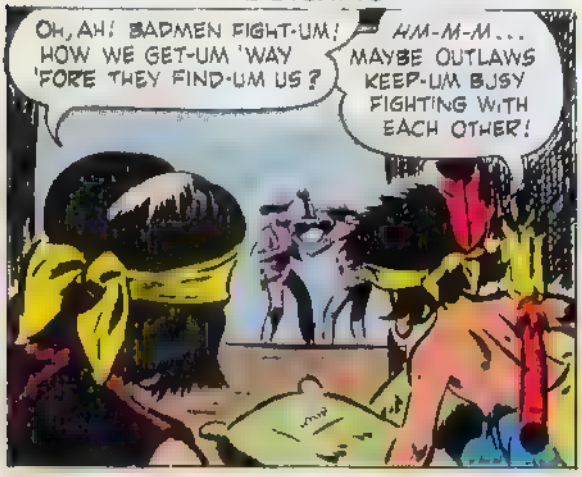
HA! IT BE MISTER JENKINS WITH MAIL WAGON.
LITTLE BEAVER! RED HORSE. WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES HAPPENED TO YOU TWO?
WE MAKE-UM TRACKS TO RESERVATION, BUT END-UM UP IN ROCK PILE INSTEAD!
I'M HEADED FOR TH' RESERVAT ON MYSELF! CLIMB ABOARD AN' I LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!
HOLA! YOU NOT HAVE TO ASK-UM TWICE!
MIGHT AS WELL MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE, K.DS: WE'VE STILL GOT A LOT O' COUNTRY TO CROSS!
O-O-H-H! (YAWN!) MAILBAGS BE PLENTY SOFT LIKE PILLOWS!
MAYBE ME TAKE-UM LITTLE CAT NAP... JUST TILL WE GET TO RESERVATION!

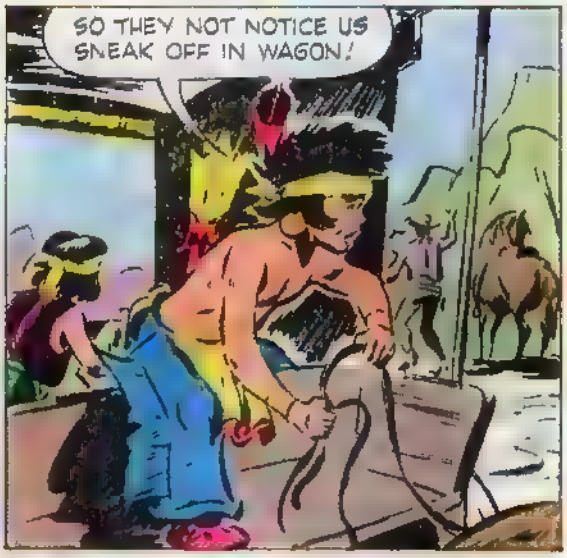
MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AHEAD...
THERE COMES THE MAIL WAGON, RINGO!
OKAY, FRED! LET'S GRAB IT!
HOLD ON, OLD-TIMER! THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!
WHY YOU ORNERY CRITTERS! I'LL...
I RECKON YOU NEED SOME PERSUASION, MISTER!
O-OOF!
GEE, BOSS! YOU HIT THE OLD BUZZARD PRETTY HARD!
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
COME ON! WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THE WHOLE RIG TO THE HIDE-OUT! WE CAN GO THROUGH THE MAILBAGS THERE!
SHORTLY...
WILL JENKINS! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S YOUR MAIL WAGON?
A COUPLE OF ROAD AGENTS GRABBED IT LITTLE BEAVER AND RED HORSE WERE INSIDE!

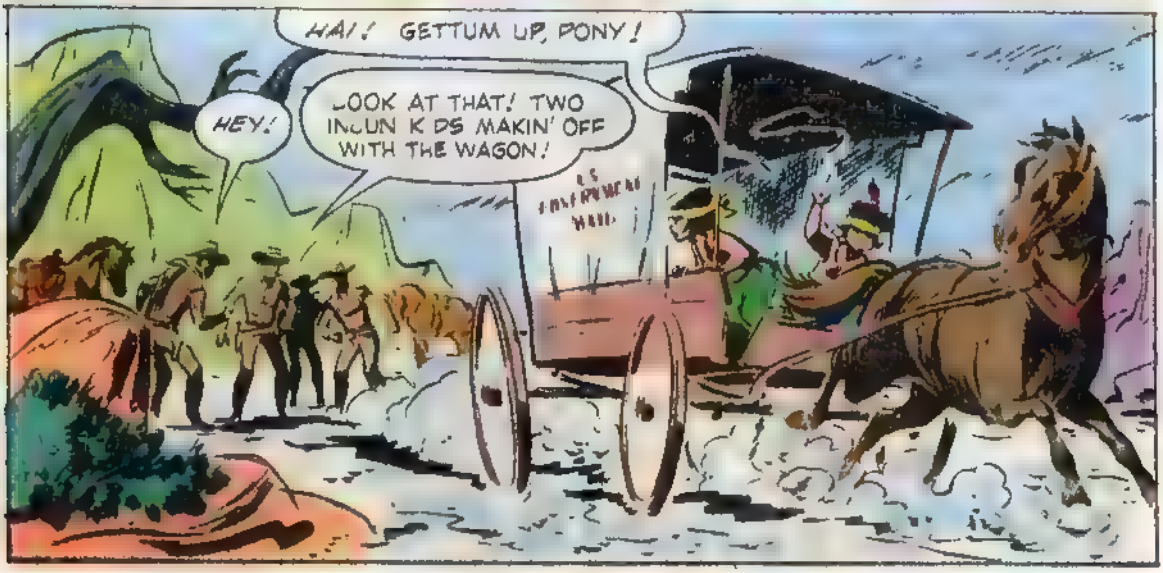
THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THOSE KIDS!
WE BETTER HEAD BACK TO TOWN AN' GET THE SHERIFF!
LATER...
HEY, RINGO! LOOK! TWO RIDERS HEADIN' THIS WAY!
MAYBE IT'S THE LAW!
BLAST IT! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!
OKAY BOYS! START REACHING! THIS IS A STICKUP!
WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE! IT'S RINGO AND FRED!
WHAT? WHY, IT'S OUR OLD PALS IN CRIME! WHAT A LAUGH! WE JUST STOLE THIS RIG OURSELVES!
SO YOU BEAT US TO IT! IS IT WORTH ANYTHING?
DUNNO, YET! BUT WE'LL FIND OUT LATER.
HOW BOUT FINDIN' OUT RIGHT NOW! AND SPLITTIN' FIFTY-FIFTY?
OH, NO YOU DON'T!



MEANWHILE, LITTLE BEAVER AND RED HORSE, NOW AWAKE, HAVE BEEN LISTENING...







COME ON, MEN! WE CAN'T LET A COUPLA REDSKIN BRATS MAKE MONKEYS OUTA US!
YA!/ OUTLAWS NOTICE US ALL RIGHT! AND THEY SHOOT-UM GUNS AT US, TOO!
ZING!
HERE! YOU TAKE-UM CARE OF REINS!
OUTLAWS NOT BE ABLE TO CATCH US IF THEY NOT SEE-UM!
THEY ALMOST CATCH UP TO WAGON! WHAT WE DO?
ZING!
U.S. MAIL
RIP!
U.S. MAIL
FLOUR
SLOW-UM THEM DOWN!
HEY! WHAT?
(COUGH!) MY EYES! I CAN'T SEE!
DON'T GIVE UP! WE'VE GOTTA STOP 'EM!
SLAM!

LOOK! HERE COME MISTER HANSON AND MISTER JENKINS! AND THEY BRING-UM SHERIFF NEWT.
THAT GOOD! ME ONLY HAVE-UM ONE MORE HANDFUL OF FLOUR LEFT!
WHAT...?!
ALL RIGHT, BOYS! I GUESS THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU!
GUESS AGAIN, MISTER!
LOOK-UM OUT SHERIFF NEWT.
HO! EXTRA HANDFUL OF FLOUR COME IN HANDY AFTER ALL!
BLAM!
UGH! OUTLAWS LEARN FLOUR HEAP GOOD FOR SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES MAKE-UM IN BREAD!
THAT RIGHT, RED HORSE! AND SOON OUTLAWS FIND-UM OUT MORE ABOUT BREAD—AND WATER!

LITTLE BEAVER
in
WOLF CRY
by FRED HARMAN
UGH! ME NOT LIKE-UM SOUND OF PAIUTE WAR DRUMS
DRUMS NOT BEAT FOR NAVAJOS, RED HORSE!
BOOM... BOOM... BOOM-BOOM!
PAIUTES HAVE PLENTY BAD FEUD WITH APACHES... THEY GETUM READY TO GO ON WARPATH!
IF THAT BE TRUE, THEN WHY PAIUTE SCOUT TRY TO SNEAK-UM UP ON NAVAJO CAMP?
OH-AH! THAT BE PAIUTE ALL RIGHT!
BUT HIM NOT GET CHANCE TO DO MUCH SNOOP-UMS!
ME GIVE-UM HEAP SURPRISE INSTEAD!

AI-HAI!
RUN FAST, RED HORSE! TELL CHIEF ME CAPTURE TOUGH PAIUTE BRAVE!
YA-H-AH!
HO! THIS BE JUST LIKE RIDE-UM ON WILD PONIES!
MOMENTS LATER...
THERE BE LITTLE BEAVER AND CAPTIVE!
TU-MAH! WHY YOU COME TO NAVAJO LANDS?
I COME AS FRIEND WITH MESSAGE FROM GREAT PAIUTE CHIEF, SPOTTED FOX!
SO! PAIUTES ASK NAVAJOS TO JOIN IN COUNCIL OF PEACE!
MAYBE BOTH TRIBES FIND WAY TO SILENCE WAR DRUMS FOREVER!
TELL SPOTTED FOX MY WARRIORS AND I WILL COME TO HIS CAMP TONIGHT!
I GIVE MESSAGE!

CHIEF WHITE CLOUD! YOU TAKE US TO PAIUTE CAMP, TOO?
NO! COUNCIL MEETING BE NO PLACE FOR BOYS!
YOU AND RED HORSE GUARD NAVAJO PONIES IN CANYON!
WE RETURN TO VILLAGE BEFORE SUN COMES UP AGAIN!
SHORTLY...
UGH! WATCH-UM PONIES BE HEAP LONELY JOB! ME MUCH RATHER GO VISIT PAIUTES!
ME MUCH RATHER DO-UM ANYTHING BUT THIS!
EVERY TIME THERE BE CHANCE FOR EXC.TEMENT, WE HAVE TO STAY HOME!
AS NIGHT COMES
EVER SINCE PAIUTES STOP-UM WAR DRUMS, THINGS BE PLENTY QUIET!
WOW-W-W-W-WOW!

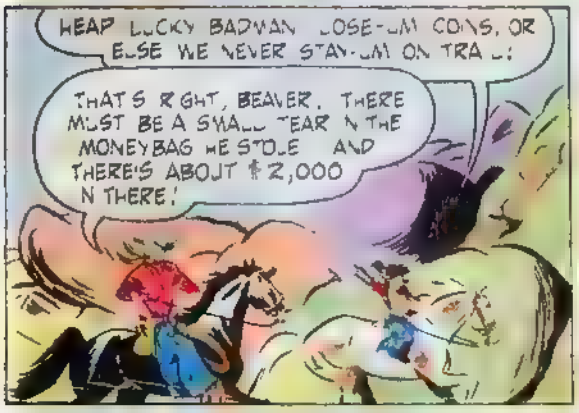
HAI! MAYBE ME TALK TOO SOON!
YOU HEAR-UM THAT SOUND PLENTY TIMES, LITTLE BEAVER! IT ONLY BE HOWL OF WOLF!
SEE! HIM SING-UM LONESOME SONG TO MOON!
THAT NOT SOUND LIKE ORDINARY WOLF TO ME!
WAGH! NOW ME REMEMBER!
HOW-W-W-W!
PAIUTES SOMETIMES USE-UM WOLF CALL FOR WAR SIGNAL!
BUT WHY THEY ATTACK NAVAJOS WHEN THEY ASK OUR CHIEF FOR PEACE?
MAYBE THAT JUST BE WAY TO GET-UM WARRIORS OUT OF VILLAGE SO THEY CAN STEAL-UM PONIES AND CORN!
WOW-W-W-W!
LOOK! HORSES NOT LIKE-UM WOLF SOUND, EITHER.
THEY GET-UM PLENTY RESTLESS, ALL RIGHT!
WHEE-EE!
WHAUGH!
IF THEY MAKE-UM STAMPEDE TOWARD VILLAGE, WE NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP-UM!
LOOK!

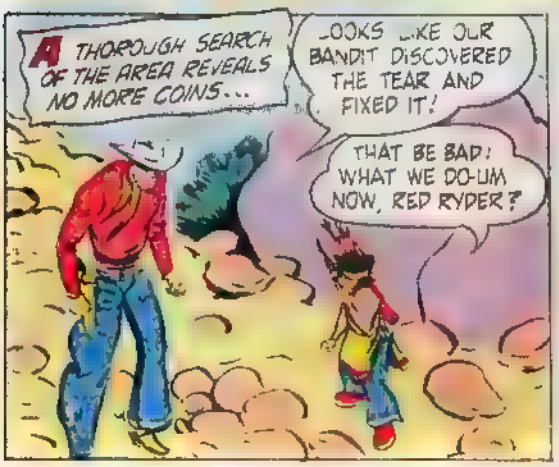
HERE COME PAIUTE WAR PARTY!
OH-H-H!
WHAT WE DO NOW, LITTLE BEAVER? WE NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD-UM OFF ENEMY ALONE!
THERE ONLY BE ONE WAY LEFT TO SAVE-UM VILLAGE NOW!
WHEN I GIVE SIGNAL, WE BOTH MAKE-UM HEAP LOUD NOISE!
HI-YA! EE-YAH! HOW-W-W-WOW! HAI! HU-E-E!

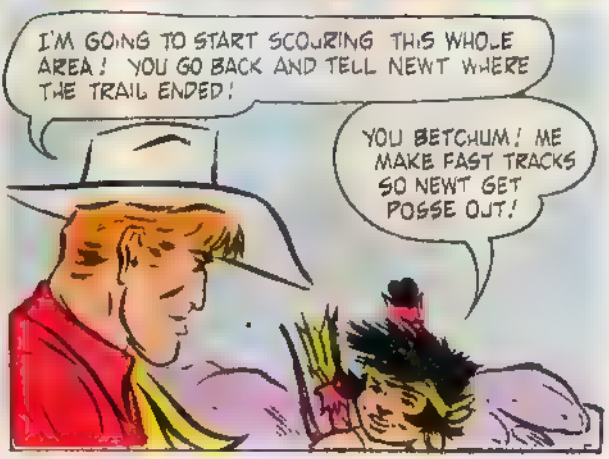
AI-EE!
WAI-YAH!
O-O-AH!
YAI!
EE-YOW!
PAIUTES PLAN BIG SURPRISE FOR NAVAJOS, BUT IT LOOK LIKE THEY GET-UM BIGGEST SURPRISE THEMSELVES!
LATER...
ME THINK PAIUTES NOT BOTHER NAVAJOS AFTER THIS NIGHT!
SOON WE HAVE-UM GREAT FEAST IN YOUR HONOR!
HORSES DO-UM ALL THE WORK OF STOPPING ENEMY ATTACK!
HO! HORSES CATCH-UM SOMETHING ELSE IN CANYON BESIDE PAIUTES!
IT BE A REAL WOLF WE HEAR BEFORE!
IF HIM NOT MAKE-UM LIKE ENEMY WAR CRY, WE NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR THEM!
BUT IF WOLF FIND OUT YOU MISTAKE HIM FOR PAIUTE, HIM NOT LIKE-UM VERY MUCH!
ME PROMISE NOT TO TELL-UM WOLF, IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO TELL NAVAJO WARRIORS!

LITTLE BEAVER in A BAG OF TRICKS

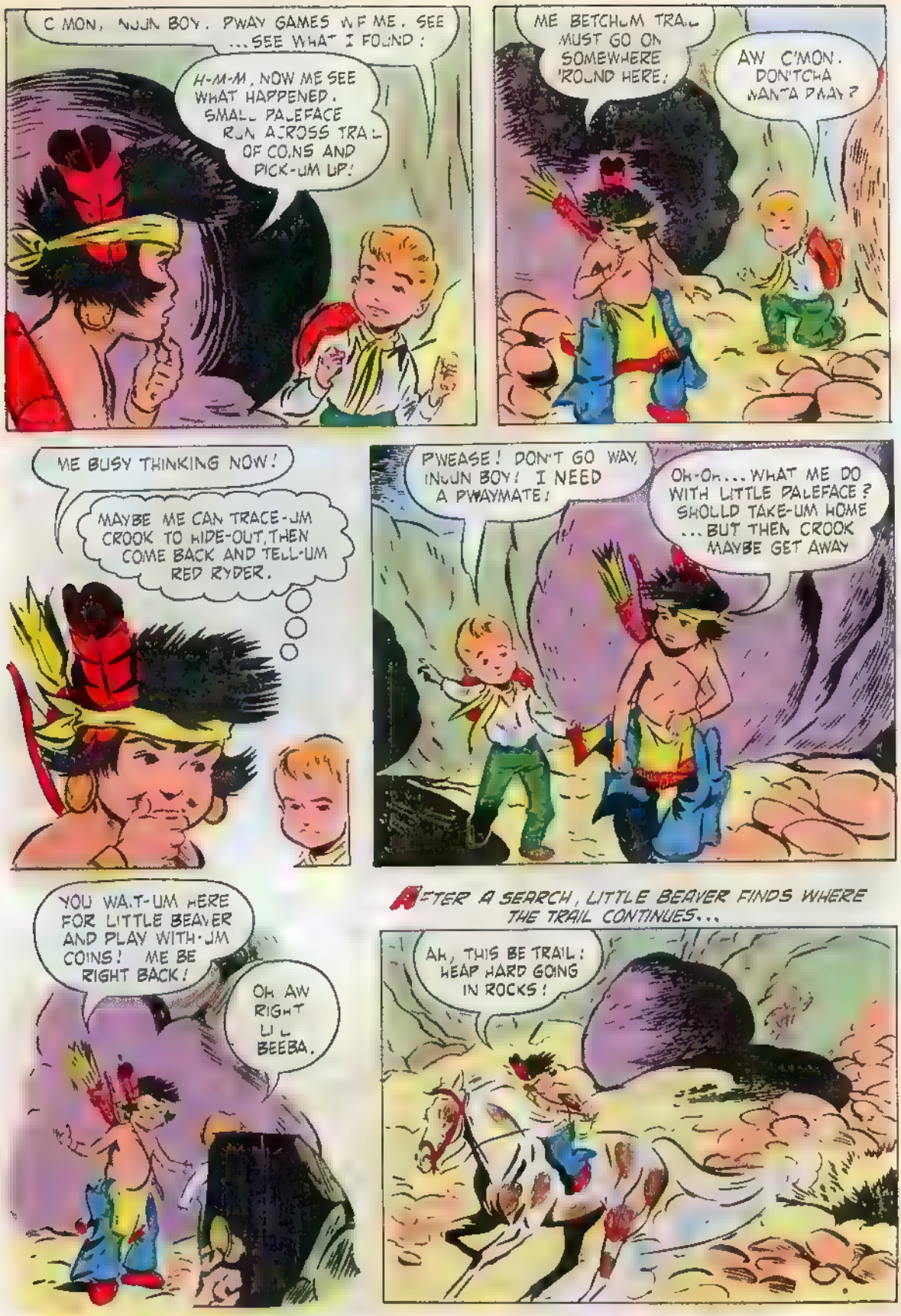
LITTLE BEAVER AND RED RYDER ARE ON THE TRAIL OF A BANDIT WHO HAS JUST ROBBED THE RIMROCK BANK...

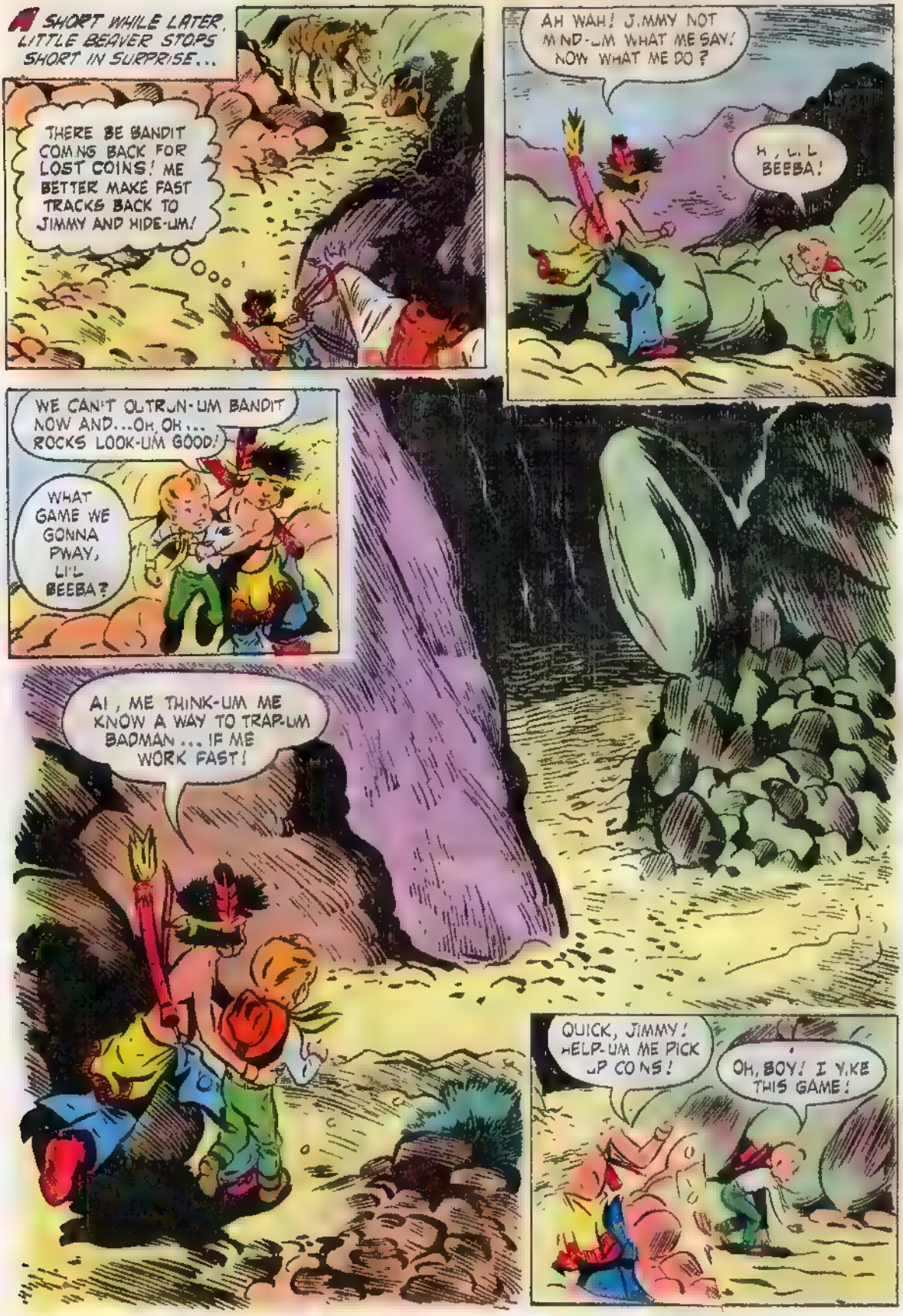

HEAP LUCKY BADMAN LOSE-UM COINS, OR ELSE WE NEVER STAY-UM ON TRAIL!
THAT'S RIGHT, BEAVER. THERE MUST BE A SMALL TEAR IN THE MONEYBAG HE STOLE AND THERE'S ABOUT $2,000 IN THERE!


A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALS NO MORE COINS...
LOOKS LIKE OUR BANDIT DISCOVERED THE TEAR AND FIXED IT!
THAT BE BAD! WHAT WE DO-UM NOW, RED RYDER?


I'M GOING TO START SCOURING THIS WHOLE AREA! YOU GO BACK AND TELL NEWT WHERE THE TRAIL ENDED!
YOU BETCHUM! ME MAKE FAST TRACKS SO NEWT GET POSSE OUT!

ME KNOW-UM SHORT CUT TO TOWN!
BUT LITTLE BEAVER HASN'T GONE FAR WHEN...
WHOA, PAPOOSE! ME THINK-UM ME HEAR STRANGE NOISES!
H-M-M! SOUND-UM LIKE IT COME FROM BEHIND ROCK! ME SNEAK UP QUIET! IT MIGHT BE-UM BADMAN!
JINGLE! JINGLE!
AI, WHAT BE-UM SMALL PALEFACE DOING HERE?
JNGLE!
OH!... NOW ME REMEMBER! BACK IN TOWN, ME HEAR THAT LITTLE JIMMY JACOBS MISS-UM FROM HIS HOME!
HIYUM! YOU BE JIMMY? ME LITTLE BEAVER!
HI, LI'L BEEBA! YUP, I JIMMY! YOU GONNA PWAY WIF ME?

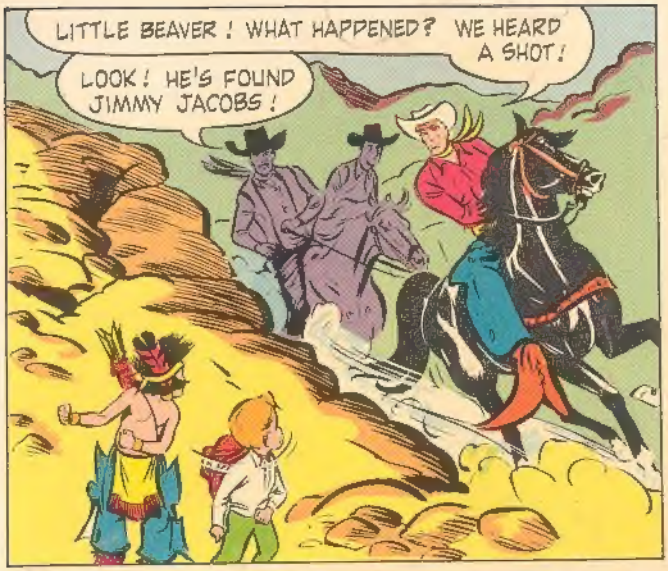

C MON, NUN BOY. PWAY GAMES WF ME. SEE ...SEE WHAT I FOUND!
H-M-M, NOW ME SEE WHAT HAPPENED. SMALL PALEFACE RUN ACROSS TRAIL OF COINS AND PICK-UM UP!
ME BETCHUM TRAIL MUST GO ON SOMEWHERE 'ROUND HERE!
AW C'MON. DON'TCHA WANTA PWAY?
ME BUSY THINKING NOW!
MAYBE ME CAN TRACE-UM CROOK TO HIDE-OUT, THEN COME BACK AND TELL-UM RED RYDER.
PWEASE! DON'T GO WAY, INUN BOY! I NEED A PWAYMATE!
OH-OH... WHAT ME DO WITH LITTLE PALEFACE? SHOULD TAKE-UM HOME ...BUT THEN CROOK MAYBE GET AWAY
YOU WAIT-UM HERE FOR LITTLE BEAVER AND PLAY WITH-UM COINS! ME BE RIGHT BACK!
OH AW RIGHT LIL BEEBA.
AFTER A SEARCH, LITTLE BEAVER FINDS WHERE THE TRAIL CONTINUES...
AH, THIS BE TRAIL: HEAP HARD GOING IN ROCKS!

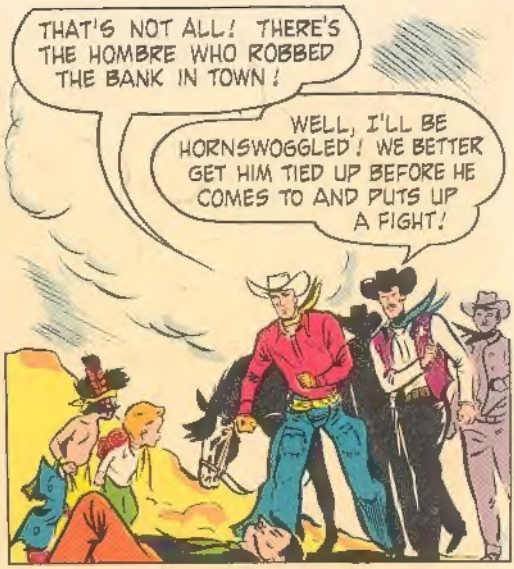

A SHORT WHILE LATER, LITTLE BEAVER STOPS SHORT IN SURPRISE...
THERE BE BANDIT COMING BACK FOR LOST COINS! ME BETTER MAKE FAST TRACKS BACK TO JIMMY AND HIDE-UM!
AH WAH! JIMMY NOT MIND-UM WHAT ME SAY! NOW WHAT ME DO?
H, L, L BEEBA!
WE CAN'T OUTRUN-UM BANDIT NOW AND...OH, OH... ROCKS LOOK-UM GOOD!
WHAT GAME WE GONNA PWAY, LI'L BEEBA?
AH, ME THINK-UM ME KNOW A WAY TO TRAP-UM BADMAN... IF ME WORK FAST!
QUICK, JIMMY! HELP-UM ME PICK UP COINS!
OH, BOY! I LIKE THIS GAME!

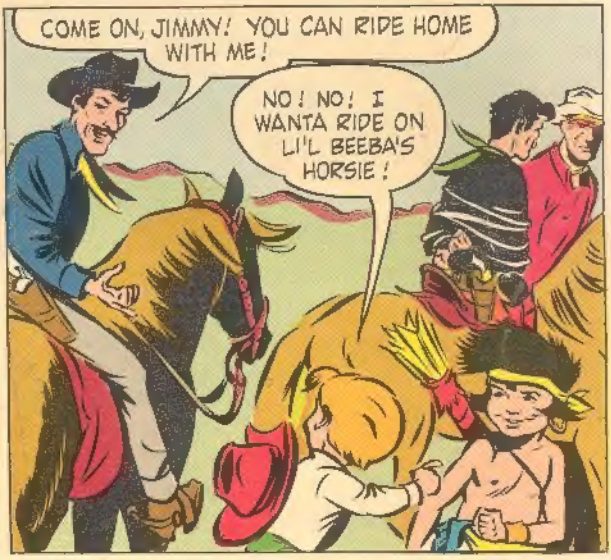
LITTLE BEAVER CHANGES THE COURSE OF THE COINS TO LEAD TO THE DEAD END...
HURRY UP, JIMMY, AND REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO KEEP-UM QUIET IN THIS GAME!
OKEY DOKEY, LI'L BEEBA!
HOKAY, JIMMY! NOW WE HIDE-UM BEHIND BIG ROCK UP HERE!
THIS IS FUN!
GEE, WHAT FUN! HI, MANS, HI! SEE US WAY UP HERE?
SH-H! NO! NO!
A COUPLA KIDS!
AI! NOW OUR GOOSE BE COOK-UM!
OH! TRYING TO TRICK ME, EH? I'LL FIX YOU!

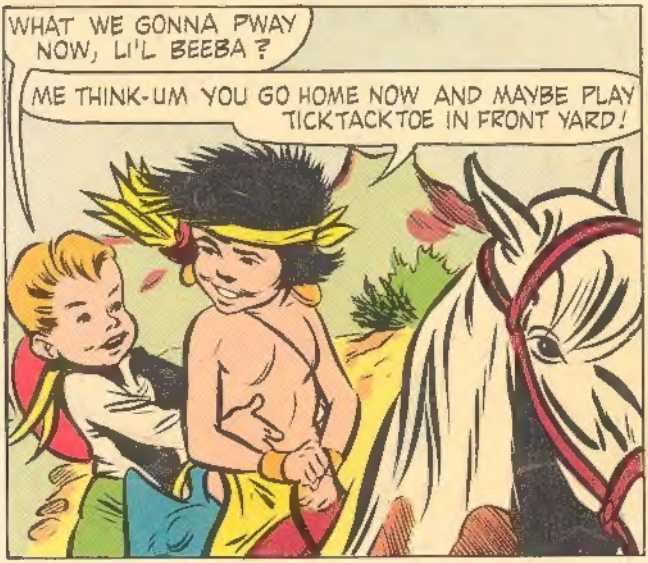
YOU'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE WHERE BIFF BENNETT IS HEADED!
AI! ME BETTER ACT FAST!
BLAM!
MY HAND!
LITTLE BEAVER DRIVES THE BANDIT OFF..
YOU STAY-UM PUT OR ME USE-UM 'NOTHER ARROW!
OKAY! OKAY!
BUT HIS FOOT SLIPS AND HE FALLS...
I'LL GET YOU NOW, YOU LITTLE INJUN VARMINT!
AWAH!
I'M TIRED OF THIS GAME! I'M GOIN' TO PWAY MERRY-GO-ROUND!
WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU! JUST WAIT!
...AROUND AND AROUND...

AI! ME GO IN CIRCLES! HERE BE MONEYBAG ...AND IT LOOK PLENTY HEAVY!
...AND AROUND AND AROUND...
LITTLE BEAVER GETS UP MOMENTUM...
HAI! JIMMY GIVE ME IDEA! ME WHIRL-UM FAST TO GET-UM BAG IN AIR AND HOPE-UM AIM IS STRAIGHT!
GIMME THAT!
URG!
(WHEW!) THAT BE HEAP LUCKY BAG OF COINS, EVEN IF ME DID LOSE-UM HALF OF THEM!
OH, THAT WAS FUN! ME PWAY, TOO, LI'L BEEBA!
AWAH!




THAT'S NOT ALL! THERE'S THE HOMBRE WHO ROBBED THE BANK IN TOWN!
WELL, I'LL BE HORNSWOGGLED! WE BETTER GET HIM TIED UP BEFORE HE COMES TO AND PUTS UP A FIGHT!





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